TIMES-VIRGINIAN

A Growing Newspaper In A Growing Town

Historic Appomattox Gave Unity and Peace to America

A LIVE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT HISTORIC APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE VIRGINIA

VOLUME 64 NUMBER 8 APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1955 Subscription Rate: $2 Per Year

Colored Dots

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. F. Shelton, missionary of the Hasadiah Baptist Association, was the guest speaker. The church choir rendered special music. The offering was very good. A few visitors were present.

The special informative program, sponsored by the Health for Victory Club of the Negro Organization was well attended last Sunday evening in the main auditorium of the Carver-Price High School. The program was well planned and carried out. Mr. C. A. Crocker and Mr. E. E. Smith, of Richmond were the guest speakers. Rev. N. R. Jordan conducted devotionals. Mrs. M. J. Price and Principal R. E. Patrick gave remarks. Special music was rendered by the local Kings of Harmony and the Gospel Harmonettes. A large number of patrons asked questions concerning the work of the Society. The following committees were suggested in order that the fall meeting here would be a success: Publicity, Program, Steering, Housing, Enrollment, Ads and Entertainment. R. Q. Lawing served as master of ceremony.

The public is asked to take note that young Mr. C. A. Elliott, deacon of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church will preach his trial sermon on the fourth Sunday evening in this month at 3:30. All sister churches, friends and relatives are asked to attend.

A large crowd attended the regular preaching services at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. N. R. Jordan, delivered a special sermon. A few visitors were present.

Rev. C. A. Marshall was the guest minister at the St. Joy Baptist Church in Buckingham last Sunday morning and Sunday evening service. A large crowd attended both services. He was accompanied by deacon and Mrs. King at the evening service, along with Rev. N. R. Jordan.

All the members of the Promise Land Baptist Church choir are asked to meet at the church this Sunday at 1 P. M.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the regular preaching services at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour, 11:30.

A large crowd attended the musical program rendered at the St. Paul Baptist Church last Sunday evening by the local Kings of Harmony. The program was sponsored for the benefit of the church.

Regular preaching services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church Sunday at 8 P. M. The pastor delivered an interesting sermon from the subject: "The Looks of Jesus."

Misses Helen Stevens, Dorothy Austin and Mr. Robert Watson motored to Baltimore last week-end, as the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Francis Langhron spent the week-end in Baltimore with friends.

Mrs. Landora Palmer spent the week-end in Baltimore with her husband.

Great Lessons from the Good Book ... "IN THE Bible SPEAKS" ... this paper has it!

See us for

RUBBER STAMPS made to order

INKING PADS

DATER STAMPS

The Times-Virginian

LEGISLATURE ENTERS LAST LAP OF SESSION

Richmond, Va.- The 1956-57 public school policy of segregation remained today one of the major unanswered questions of the regular session of the General Assembly.

With much of Governor Stanley's major legislation already disposed of, attention turned anew to the school situation as a large group of House members, led by Speaker E. Blackburn Moore, of Berryville, drafted a resolution to declare state policy for continued segregation during the next school year.

In the background were the recommendations of the Governor's Commission on Public Education, the State Constitutional Convention election of February 21, and its scheduled meeting on March 5 to amend Section 141 so that public funds may be used for private tuition grants—if the segregation problem prompts such action.

Advocates of the 1956-57 segregation resolution maintain there is not time now, and after the Constitutional Convention, to enact the proper legislation to be operative for the next school session, and local school boards should be advised the State's policy is to continue separate schools.

Others argue the voters, when they authorized on January 9 the calling of the Constitutional Convention, were assured that legislation would follow promptly in keeping with the recommendations of the Commission on Public Education. The issue is one that bids fair to enliven the last weeks of the session.

The House Appropriations Committee, after finding several million dollars additional in higher estimates of collections and in some revisions of appropriations, planned to complete its work on the budget this week. This means, in all probability, the money measure will come to the floor for debate and final House vote by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Embarrasing Moment

Sioux Falls, S. D.- It was a most embarrasing moment for everybody recently when Curtis Schoon, Sioux Falls featherweight took off his robe for his Golden Gloves boxing match. Schoon had forgotten to put on his boxing trunks. Schoon lost the bout but won the sportsmanship trophy.

WATCHDOG IS CAT

Lake Texoma, Tex. A barge owner adopted a stray cat and taught it to eat minnows but to leave other fish alone. The cat, on the alert, makes sure that other prowling animals do the same.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. Laura Roach.

—Son and Daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roachh.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my relatives and friends for the many kindnesses shown me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the many cards, letters, flowers and baskets of fruit. Thank you all.

D. E. Torrence.

(1tc)

LOGS WANTED at the HUNTER LUMBER CO.
Checker on Yard 7:30 til 5:30
See checker for specifications
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
Martin & Ferguson

CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone who was so kind to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for cards, flowers and gifts.

Mrs. Grace C. Winters.

(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during our recent bereavement of the death of our uncle, Joseph F. Covington. Also for the beautiful floral designs and food.

The Family.

(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the organizations, official and non-official, and to the people of Appomattox County for their splendid cooperation during the 6½ years I was Public Health Nurse. I especially wish to thank the volunteers who gave so freely of their time.

Everyone has been wonderful. Thank you all for your kindness to me professionally and personally.

Hilda R. Cabaniss.

(1tp)

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of William Anderson Harris, who left us two years ago, Feb. 18, 1954.

Loving memories never die,
As days go by and years roll on.
In our hearts are memories kept
of the one we love and never forget.

—Sadly missed by Dad, Mother and Brothers.

(1tp)

Lost and Found

LOST: One Beagle puppy, collar and tag on. Went off in deer chase. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this dog, please notify

C. E. Franklin,
Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

Special Notices

NOTICE: I am available to work on wells, digging, cleaning, and services. Write: George Calloway, P. O. Box 454, Appomattox, Va., or call by home on Patricia Ann Lane.

(2-2-4tp)

For Sale

Nice Fresh Cow and Calf For Sale.

Mary Turnes.
Vera, Va. Route 3.

(1tp)

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, consisting of table, six chairs and buffet. Will sell cheap. See

Mrs. L. E. Conner.

(1tc)

For Sale: Clover and Lespedeza seed.

J. S. Kinney
Route 3, Appomattox, Va.

(1tp)

FOR SALE: Nice six-weeks old Pigs. Price $7.00 each.

B. C. Massey,
(1tp) Pamplin, Va.

TRAILS END BABY CHICKS—$12.95 per hundred. Guaranteed 95 live six weeks.
Coleman's Feed & Seed Store
Appomattox, Va. tf

HOME GRAPE COLLECTION — Two each Early Red Brighton, White Niagara and Blue Concord—total Six Grape Vines 2-year —offed No. 5-R. for $3.30, Postpaid. Write for Free Copy New 56-page Planting Guide Catalog in color, offered by Virginia's Largest Growers of Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, and Landscape Plant Material. Salespeople wanted.
WAYNESBORO NURSERIES
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

(1tc)

THE CASE OF THE SILENT WITNESS

Erle Stanley Gardner, greatest crime story writer of our time, reveals a true-life mystery set against the colorful backdrop of romantic New Orleans. Be sure to read this thriller in February 26th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
Magazine in Colorgravure With The
BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN
On Sale At Your Local Newsdealer

Salesman for Baer and Walters Memorial Works, Lynchburg, Va. If You need anything in this line will appreciate hearing from you.
J. O. ROBERTSON
Spout Spring, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4470

For Sale

FOR SALE: About 250 bales of lespedeza hay; 2 nice Guernsey cows; 2 registered Guernsey heifers about 18 months old. Also nice lot of corn on cob. —See

Leslie G. Pankey,
R. F. D. 2, Appomattox, Va.

(2-9-2tp)

FOR SALE: Baby Crib, play pen and stroller; child's desk and chair.

Lawrence W. Moore,
Phone 4755.

(2-9-2tp)

Lespedeza Seed For Sale. Also oak slabs. —Howell Martin or Robert Simms. Spout Spring.

(2-9-2tp)

FOR SALE: Six room house and lot on Church Street. Oil floor furnace and practically new electric hot water heater. Immediate possession. Priced: $6,500. Terms.

C. F. P. Crawley.

(1-12-tfc)

FOR SALE: Modern brick home, with oil heat. Call 4755, or see

Lawrence Moore.

(1-19-4tp)

FOR SALE Two fresh registered Guernsey cows with papers. One is 3 years old, the other is 6 years old. Reasonably priced.

Glenn S. Martin,
Route 1, Box 177,
Appomattox, Va.
Phone No.: Appomattox 4519.

(1tp)

HOW PHIL SILVERS ROSE TO TV FAME

Now you can find out all about the baggy pants comic who rose to spectacular television fame with his portrayal of "Sergeant Bilko." Phil Silvers reveals all in the entertaining feature in February 26th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
Magazine in Colorgravure With The
BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AMERICAN
On Sale At Your Local Newsdealer

Wanted To Buy

Wanted To Buy: Ten or more acres on hard surface road, part Year. Write. F. W. Clarkson, 3701 —1st Rd. S., Arlington 4, Virginia.

(2-2-4tp)

NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping.

Webb's Exso &
Recapping Service,
Appomattox, Va.

(11-3-tfc)

WE ARE NOW PAYING $1.00 TO $1.30 PER HUNDRED POUNDS FOR MISCELLANEOUS SCRAP IRON. LIGHT IRON, CUT APART, FREE OF RUBBER, WOOD, WHOLE BODIES, GLASS, DOOR HANDLES, HEAD LIGHTS, TAIL LIGHTS, INSTRUMENT BOARDS, COPPER GAS LINES, AND GALVANIZED IRON, 80C PER HUNDRED POUNDS. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAGS AND OTHER METALS.

LYNCHBURG IRON & METAL CO.,
PARK AVE. & KEMPER ST.
LYNCHBURG, VA.

(1-27-tfc)

For Rent

Rooms For Rent: Why consider cheap rent to anyone that would stay in at night with me.

Miss Eltha Morris,
Hickory Grove, Appomattox, Va.

(1tc)

FOR RENT: 8-room house, newly painted and papered. Convenient to school. See

C. S. McDearmon.

(2-16-2tp)

FOR RENT: Apartment, 3 rooms and bath, heated. Apply:

Alice H. Marshall,
Appomattox, Va.

(12-15-tfc)

OFFICES FOR RENT: Several available for immediate occupancy. Year-round Air Conditioning, light and toilet facilities. See: The Bank of Appomattox.

(5-21-tfc)

Help Wanted—Male

MAN WANTED: A proven built-up business as authorized Watkins Dealer in Appomattox County. Customer list available. Earnings up to and over $100 per week possible from the start. Should be over 25 years of age. Need man with car in good condition. Company furnishes everything but car. Field help provided. Write The J. R. Watkins Company, P. O. Box No. 5071, Richmond, Va.

(1tc)

Help Wanted—Male

Good News — For Salesmen — House-Wives - Farmtrs - Spare time job that pays big money selling Scotch-lite Mail box signs that SHINE at NITE—Also house numbers Door plates — Ideal for retired persons on pension. Free Sales Outfit. Illuminated Sign Co. 2942 1st Ave., S. Minneaoplis, Minn.

(2-2-3tc)

ESSO STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Esso will pay good salary while training prospective dealers in service station sales and merchandising. Those who qualify will take one of several new modern Esso stations now being built in Lynchburg area. This is a wonderful opportunity to go into business for yourself with a good future and a minimum of capital. Esso dealers are good business men, respected in their communities and make confortable incomes. Call Lynchburg 4-2453 for application blank.

(2-16-2tc)

Business Services

WE PUT WATER ANYWHERE

WELLS DRILLED
PUMPS INSTALLED
(25 years experience)

New Wells Drilled and Cased for $4.50 per foot.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

MOORE WELL DRILLING CO.
Dial EDgewood 2-4821

Box 97 — Rustburg, Va.

(9-29-tfc)

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

FREE ESTIMATES ON WATER WELLS & PUMPS

"CENTRAL VIRGINIA'S LARGEST DRILLERS"

FALWELL WELL CORPORATION

3732 Campbell Avenue
Lynchburg, Virginia
Dial Enterprise 124

(7-7-tfc)

SEPTIC TANKS CLEANED
Five years Experience. Reasonable rate. Satisfaction guaranteed.
BILLY CARRICO
Evergreen, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4777.

(5-5-tfc)

WANTED
Your Bank Account
The Bank of Appomattox
Appomattox, Va.
Member F. D. I. C.

Legals

PUBLIC AUCTION

Due to default in payment, we will offer for sale at Public Auction on Saturday, February the 25th, 1956 at 10:00 A. M.

1. 1951 Packard 4 Door sedan Motor No. J601248.
Terms: Cash.

LEWIS MOTOR CO.
Appomattox, Va.
D. L. 785

(2-9-3tc)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

I have in hand for sale six $1,000.00 notes, each bearing 6% interest, interest payable annually. These notes are due and payable in six annual installments, the first note being payable December 1 1956 and the other notes are payable at yearly intervals through December 1, 1961. They are secured by a deed of trust on the real estate of Willard M. Clark, which is recorded in Deed Book 62, page 58 of Appomattox County, Virginia Clerk's Office. This land is in Southside Magisterial District of said county. If you are interested in investing your money at 6%, contact estate of J. D. Jones, deceased. Halifax, Virginia. In order to close out administration of the estate I wish to sell these securities. The land which is put up as security in the deed of trust is 130—1-2 acres, more or less, 2.77 acres adjoining it and an interest in 18.2 acres, all more particularly set out in said instrument.

(2-16-2tc)

Legals

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CON

Notice is hereby given as p by Sec. 33-47 of the Code ginia, that a representative Department of Highways, in of the Secondary System o in Appomattox County, wil with the Board of Supervi its regular meeting in 1956, to-wit: March 14, 19 9:00 a. m., in the Court H discuss and advise with the signed Board, and citizens plans and proposals for the tenance and improvement, ing construction and re tion of the roads in the Sec System of Appomattox Coun

Board of Supervisors
of Appomattox C

F. L. Murphy, Chm

Attest:

C. W. Smith,

(2-16-2tc)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY.

FEBRUARY 6, 1956.

IN RE: EX PARTE GEOR ABBITT, JR., ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF LIZZIE WHITE, DECEASED

This cause came on this 4 February, 1956, and it app that a report of the accounts George Abbitt, Jr., Personal presentative of the estate of A. White, deceased, and debts and demands against tate has been filed in the Office, and that six months elapsed since the qualificati motion of George Abbitt, Jr sonal Representative, it is that the creditors of, and ers interested in the estate, cause, if any they can, on day of March, 1956, before court in the Court House at matox, Virginia, at 10:00 against the payment and of the Estate of Lizzie A. deceased, to the distribution or without refunding bonds court perscribes.

It is further ordered th Clerk of this Court is direc publish a certified copy of t der once a week for four sive weeks in the Times-Vir a newspaper published in the ty of Appomattox, Virginia.

A Copy:

Teste: C. W. Smith,

(2-9-4tc)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's of the Circuit Court of Ap tox County, on the 1st day ruary, 1956.

Ardelia M. Duncan

P

vs

Rhorah Morton, Elijah B. M Anna M. Akers, Sudie M. Lillian M. Lee, Aldora M. B Georgia M. Flanagan, Lucie Hamilton, Wynema Price Bernard Dunson, Olivia Day Clifton [illegible] Day, C Price, Edward Day, Ballard D and Unknown Heirs of Jesse ton and Others,

Defe

The object of this suit is partition by one of the mod vided by law, of a tract containing 19¼ acres, about one and one-half mile of Pamplin, Va., on Old Ros ing from Pamplin to Everg which Jesse Morton died sei possessed.

And it appearing by affid ed that Rhorah Morton, El Morton, Sidie M. Parson, M. Lee, Aldora M. Highley, ia M. Flanagan, Lucile M. ton, are not residents of ginia, and that the present abouts of Wynema Price Ba na M. Akers, Bernard Dun via Day Cox, Clifton P. Da ceive Day Price, Edward D Ballard Day Jr. are Unknow Jesse Morton, if living, or dead, then the Widow and Devisees and Successors Jesse Morton, deceased, made Parties Defendant General Description of Pa known, and whose addre unknown, they are all he quired to appear within after the due publication order and do what is nec protect their interests.

Teste: C. W. Smith, C Geo. Abbitt Jr. p. q. Appomattox, Va.

(2-2-4tc)

NOTICE: The place to Rubber Stamps, Band Dat is at The Times-Virginia

Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

nks to: E. T. Mitchell for me an iron ship-model door near town — to Mrs. Mays for bringing me a small ly shell found on the Appo battlefield — to others who brought in contributions for scrap cover collection — and Joan Crafton for loaning me ery excellent paintings of as Old Appomattox Court Mrs. Crafton does really out drawings. Her husband is the local Health Department, developing a promising nursery as a nice sideline.

at scene: Mayor R. D. Robin as out early yesterday morn see that the flags went up on Street in honor of Washing- birthday.

d and butter department: The figures are that automotive ising in newspapers in the U. up a tremendous 34 per cent r over 1954. No wonder sales ntested so. But advertising in scared to new records. As most of it went into newspa

Over one-third of the NINE ON dollars spent in 1955 in sing went to newspapers. In to the 34.0 per cent to the papers, direct mail got 14.1; ers 11.1; radio 6.0; magazines siness papers 4.6; farm pub s 0.4; outdoor 2.1; and min s 19.7. But newspaper ad tor increases were not only in tentive field. Other news increases included: amuse 12.1; housing supplies ent 18.1; industrial 17.1; in s 15.1; jewelry and silver 3.3; public utilities 12.6; etc., e. Nationally, the amount of advertising in newspapers in ras up 11.6 per cent. Read They tell a great story of ulous American standard of

Harncall waved at me this a report that he had just re his copy of the big annual edition of the newspaper at Wyoming. When he finishes it, he usually passes it on to it is mighty good reading. Harncall is a veteran busi an here, but he came from g, and likes to keep up with region out in the Golden

here will remember Harry who got his start in the Virginian office years ago his parents, the late Mr. and D. Puckett lived here. Harry s on to make an outstanding in the newspaper field, and superintendent at the daily per in Burlington, N. C. He e mailed me a copy of a ous special edition gotten his paper.

J. R. Lawson was in to show er she had found in the files father, the late Senator S. L. an. Mr. Ferguson was one of ders of this newspaper, in and the letter was pertaining itorial policy of the paper.

To Occupy New Highway Building Friday

J. E. Sears Co. Is Constructing New Office - Display Building

Work has started on a 80 x 220 foot, one story, brick and block office and retail sales and display building here by the J. E. Sears & Co., Inc. Located at the corner of Main and Church Streets, the new building will be a valuable addition to the town's business section. It is estimated that the building will cost around $50,000, and will be completed by June 1. The Sears' firm is erecting its own building. The front of the building will be similar to that of the same firm's building in Lynchburg.

J. E. Sears & Co., Inc. is one of Appomattox's major manufacturing and building materials sales firms. Considerable progress has already been made on the project.

Local Student To Get Overseas Glee Club Trip

Miss Kathryn Burkey, of Appomattox, a senior music major at Madison College, Harrisonburg, will fly, by Military Air Transport Service, with the Madison College Glee Club to Iceland, Bermuda, and the Azores. The selected group of 29 girls will leave March 22, and the trip is expected to last for approximately 17 days. The purpose of the tour is to entertain the service men who are stationed in the above places. The tour is sponsored by the United States Air Force. The group is planning several TV appearances in Iceland and Bermuda. They are scheduled to sing in the Cathedral, in Berumda, on Easter Sunday.

Miss Burkey is a member of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, The Breeze Staff, Diapason Club, Y. W. C. A., Wesley Foundation, and is a very active member of the Glee Club.

Local D. E. Club Has Winners In District Contest

The Appomattox H. S. Distributive Education Club had several winners in contests at the District Meeting this week, in which Covington, E. C. Glass, LowMoor, Clifton Forge, Brookville and Appomattox participated. A. H. S winners were Joan Weeks, first place in job interview, and Pete Guill, second place in sales demonstration. Joan will compete in Richmond March 4, 5 and 6 at the state convention.

Clinic Dates For Pre-School Age

All children who will begin school in September at the Appomattox Elementary School, please come to the Appomattox Health Center on Tuesday, March 6, 1956, beginning at 9:00 A. M. You will receive appointment cards from Mrs. Mildred Alvis for the hour you are to be at the Pre-School Clinic.

All children who will begin school in September at Oakville and Pamplin Schools please come to the Appomattox Health Center Thursday, March 8, 1956, beginning at 9:00 A. M.

All children who will begin school at Evergreen, Spout Spring and Vera this September, please come to the Appomattox Health Center on Thursday, March 8, 1956, beginning at 1:00 P. M., to 3:00 P. M.

ABBITT TO ADDRESS BUCKINGHAM CLUB

The Buckingham Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the Marshall District High School, at Arvonia, Friday, February 24, at 8:00 P. M. The Public Affairs Committee of the club has announced that Fourth District Representative Watkins M. Abbitt will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Channing H. Moon is chairman of the committee.

4-H Public Speaking Contest

Members of 4-H Clubs interested in entering a public speaking contest will meet in the County Agent's Office at 7:30 P. M. next Wednesday.

Ranked 88th For 1955 Road Death Toll

Appomattox County had a deplorable rank of 88th among the 96 counties of Virginia in 1955 rural traffic deaths. This compared with a rank of 14th for 1954.

The final tabulations on 1955 highway deaths were released this week by Col. C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

The figures and the ranking was based on the number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled.

Appomattox County had 6 deaths for a rate of 16.5, and rank of 88. In 1954, there had been 1 death, a rate of 2.7, and rank of 14.

Five counties, Craig, Highland, King and Queen, King William and Mathews, experienced no deaths, as did the cities of Winchester and Fredericksburg. For Craig and Highland, this was the second consecutive year.

Fifty counties showed increases in deaths, while 29 bettered their previous records and 19 saw the same number as 1954. The 1955 total fo rthe state stood at 878, a marked increase over the 810 of 1954.

Largest decreases were in Nansemond, (25-11) and Prince George (12-6). Notable increases occurred in Botetourt (6-20), UrincesAnne (21-31), Northampton 4-18), and Shenadoah (2-11).

There were 12,302 people injured slightly and 15,936 severely. Property and economic losses totaled $83,410,000. Traffic volumes rose 6.2 per cent.

Hotel Sold; No Change In Management

Appomattox Hotel will continue being operated as at present, by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson. The Hotel property was purchased this week by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley, of Appomattox. The purchase was made from Mrs. Virginia Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Ludwell Strader.

The Hotel has been considerably remodeled in the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. Haley advise that they plan no change in management or operation of the property.

Concord Euritan Club

J. C. Hinkle, of Salem, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Concord Euritan Club at the Concord H. S. cafeteria Monday night.

County Casts Light Vote For Delegate

Appomattox County may have set a record Tuesday with the smallest vote in its history, as an unopposed candidate was named to the pending State Constitutional Convention.

Only 251 votes were cast in the county, the lowest of which we have record.

Pamplin precinct led the county, with 76 votes ahead. This was 12 more than were cast at the big court house precinct here.

The vote by precincts:

For Floyd Yates, of Powhatan, as deelgate to Convention:

Court House	64
Cheatwood	10
Chap	10
Rocks	10
Pamplin	76
Walker's Church	15
Clover Hill	19
Agee	12
Oakville	18
Stonewall	13
total	251

The Convention will meet early in March in Richmond to amend a section of the State Constitution pertaining to schools.

LANDSCAPING MEETING

A countywide meeting on Landscaping Home Grounds will be held Tuesday, February 28, at 7:30 P. M., at the court house. A. S. Beecher, VPI Landscape Garden Specialist, will give an illustrated lecture on Landscaping Home Grounds.

This meeting should be of special interest to all new home owners as well as to anyone desiring to improve their home grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

4-H Planning Meeting

There will be a 4-H Camp Planning meeting at the Extension Office at 9:30 A. M. next Wednesday.

Friday will be moving day for the Appomattox Residency Office of the Appomattox - Campbell Residency of the State Highway Department. The Residency will ocupy its new office building on Virginia St., next to the Highway Shop. The building, a handsome structure of colonial block, has just been completed by J. E. Jamerson & Sons, contractors. The structure, with air conditioning and heating, cost $18,975.

Since September, 1950, the Appomattox Residency Office had been located in rented quarters on Atwood Street, and prior to that in Appomattox Hotel.

The Highway Residency is one of the principal business assets to the Appomattox community. As of Jan. 31, the Residency had a monthly payroll of approximately $30,000, with 76 monthly and 50 hourly employees, a total of 135, in Appomattox and Campbell Counties.

The staff at the residency office is composed of: H. W. Runkle, Engineer; W. M. Brown, Assistant Engineer; S. E. Ranson, Engineer Clerk; Mrs. R. N. Ashworth, Mrs. Jesse Carwile and Miss Betty Childers, clerks.

Entertainment For Lions Club Ladies Night

A ladies night banquet of the Appomattox Lions Club tonight at 6:45 at the High School Cafeteria, will be featured by musical entertainment furnished under the direction of Mrs. Joyce Curorke. The dinner will be served by the Senior Class. The entertainment will include the following numbers:

Too Dance, Linda Rash.

Batan Twirling, Pates Jamerson and Jane Catlett.

Trumpet Trio: George Taylor, Gerald Leffers, Howlette Hunter.

Male Quintet: Sam Kerr, Jim Harper, Frankie Hanenkrat, Buddy Poe and Bobby Barger.

Saxaphone Solo, Arnold Whitehead.

Abbitt Saves 1,462 Acres Of Tobacco Allotment for Farmers

Washington.- Reresentative Watkins M. Abbitt, (D.-Va.) said today that the favorable congressional action on his bill restoring a 15% acreage allotment on dark-fired and dark air-cured tobacco will mean more than $800,000 to the economy of the dark-fired tobacco area of Virginia.

The Fourth Districtt Congressman said he was "delighted" at the quick action he was able to obtain from Congress to restore the cut authorized last year by the Department of Agriculture for the 1956 crop.

Passage last Thursday by both the House and Senate in a near-record time will enable growers to know exactly how much tobacco they can plant in plenty of time for the new season.

"It was essential," Abbitt said, "that we get favorabe action and that we get it fast. I was, therefore, pleased that we received cooperation all the way along the line and I believe our farmers will be highly satisfied with the result."

The restoration will bring Virginia's dark-fired tobacco acreage to 9,744 acres — located in Central and Southside Virginia. The Abbitt bill restored 1,462 acres which were cut off last year and will mean a great deal to the farm economy in that section.

Abbitt pointed out that there is not a surplus of Virginia dark-fired tobacco and stressed the fact that there is a great need for additional acres to meet the demands and the needs in this country and for export.

In his peech in the House on Thursday when he led the debate on the bill, Abbitt pointed out that he had just received a letter from the Astra Tobacco Corporation of New York saying that they had purchased every pile of dark-fired wrapper available and were unable to secure a sufficient quantity to meet the demands of the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly and its affiliated factory in Munich, Germany. He added that this one company had even been forced to look for wrapper substitutes in other countries, finally finding some in Nyasaland, South Africa.

"This is but one instance of the need for an increase in the allotment of Type 21 Virginia dark-fired tobacco," Abbitt told the House.

Abbitt introduced the bill on February 7 and it was reported by the Tobacco Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee the same day. Abbitt is chairman of the subcommittee. The next day it was taken up at a special meeting of the full House Agriculture Committee and reported to the House. Passage of the bill first by the House and then by the Senate on the 16th thus gave favorable congressional action within a week, which is highly unusual in the drawn-out congressional process. Abbitt said he expected the bill to become law within the next few days.

Representative Abbitt, as chairman of the Tobacco Subcommittee, has moved fast in two successive years on various tobacco problems. Last year his committee dealt with problems in the burley field and has also been surveying problems relating to other kinds of tobacco in this session.

Hearings were held 10 days ago by his subcommittee in Nashville, North Carolina, into the questions involved in allotment cuts in the flue-cured tobacco.

Water Notice To Town People On South Side

On Saturday morning, the town water tank at the Dr. Christian lot will be drained for painting and repairs, it was announced today. The town asks the indulgence of customers on the south side of the railroad during any inconvenience that this may cause.

Water service will be interrupted only while the tank is being drained.

In Legion-Sponsored Oratorical Contest

. . . Miss Margaret Deaner

. . . Miss Isabelle Henry

. . . Miss Shawn Mabley

Miss Isabelle Henry won the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest here last week and will represent Appomattox in the Fourth District semi-finals to be held at Crewe on Feb. 28. Runners-up here were Misses Shawn Mabley and Margaret Deaner.

This is the 19th year that the American Legion has conducted a National High School Oratorical Contest, with some phase of the U. S. Constitution as the subject of the addresses. It is the fifth year Appomattox Post 104 has participated.

Mrs. W. M. Morris of the A. H. S. faculty has given able direction to the local contests. C. T. Moses Jr. of Post 104, is chairman for the contest for the local post, for the Fourth District and for the Zone, which includes the 1st, 2nd and 4th.

Students give two talks. One is a ten minute prepared oration. The other is a four minute extemperaneous talk.

The local winner was presented a $25 Savings Bond. The contest goes on until a national winner is selected, to win a $4,000 college scholarship. After the semi-finals at Crewe, the winner there will be in the district finals at Midway H. S. March 6; the winner there going to Zone finals in Farmville March 14, and the zone winner going to the state finals in Lynchburg March 22.

...sh Burning ...to Start

...tion is called to the law burning brush or trash until ...:00 P. M. This law is in ef ...ring March, April and May

...fire wardens ask observ the law, as a means of pre forest fires and loss of prop never leave a fire unattend ...ecially at noontime. Before ...be sure that the last spark ...out. The law against brush ...ash burning before 4:00 P. ...ries penalties for its non ...ce. The reason for the 4:00 ...hour is that the air is damp ...er that hour and the wind ...ly dies down.

"PEANUTS TO YOU", ...EY FOR THE SENIORS!

...matox High School Seniors ...nducting a "Prom Peanut ...for the purpose of raising ...to help their planned annual ...Trip to New York.